



# THERE IS NO DEATH

SONG

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I tell you they have not died,  
They live and breathe with you;  
They walk here at your side,  
They tell you things are true.  
Why dream of poppied sod  
When you can feel their breath,  
When flow'r and soul and God  
Knows there is no death!

*Death's but an open door,  
We move from room to room,  
There is one life, no more;  
No dying and no tomb.  
Why seek ye them above,  
Those that ye love dear?  
The All of God is Love,  
The All of God is Here.*

I tell you they have not died,  
Their hands clasp yours and mine;  
They are but glorified,  
They have become divine.  
They live! they know! they see!  
They shout with every breath:  
"Life is eternity!  
There is no death!"

GORDON JOHNSTONE.

*Editor's note:*

In justice to the writer we have reprinted his poem in full, and exactly as his original was written.

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Maestoso (♩ = 86)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'ff' (fortissimo) and 'Maestoso (♩ = 86)'. The introduction features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal melody enters with the lyrics: 'I tell you they have not died, They live and breathe with you; They walk now here at your side, They tell you things are true. Why'. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support, with some passages marked 'ten.' (tension) and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 2/4 time signature.

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*più mosso* *marcato*

dream of pop-pied sod, When you can feel their breath, When

*più mosso* *marcato*

*ff*

flow'r and soul and God Knows there is no death!

*mf* *mf*

I tell you they have not died, Their hands clasp yours and mine; They

*p* *mf*

*Agitato.*

are now but glo-ri - fied, They have be - come di - vine. They

*e molto accel.**ritardando*

live! they know! they see! They shout with ev - 'ry breath:

*agitato e molto accel.* *ritardando*

*marcato**ff*

"All is E - ter - nal life! There is no death!"



# Four NEW WORTHWHILE STANDARD SONGS

**I'll Walk Beside You**  
Words by EDWARD LOCKTON  
Music by ALAN MURRAY  
Piano

*Slowly (with expression)*

I'll walk be- side you through the world to - day. While dream- ing  
songs and flow- ers show your way. I'll look to - you  
you and hold your hand. I'll walk be- side you through the

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**Star Of God**  
Words by FRED E. WEATHERLY  
Music by ERIC COATES  
Piano

*Andante religioso*

Lead of the by - gone era - tories. Then once didst send a  
star That led the fleet of wood - ying men. Th  
Deth - to - born a - fari. Lead of those wild and

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**In My Garden Of Auld Lang Syne**  
Words by GEORGE CRAFF  
Music by JESSIE L. DÖPPEN  
Piano

*Moderato*

*trumpets*

I don't have to fear a stran-ger on a road- less way.  
I can find my share of life. In my you-ter days for

*Refrain (trumpets)*

Mem - ory do the title all the same. Slav- ing thro' the in my

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**The Sun Would Shine Again**  
Words by ALICE GRAMER  
Music by WILBUR CROSWORTH  
Piano

*Refrain*

I know the sun would shine for me  
You were ever so far a way  
And I would sit - ten for you  
Though you should tell to answer me  
I search the whole wide world for you  
my dear Un -

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